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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PEACE PILLAR LOA AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

REF: STATE 195932

1. AT MEETING OF SURVEY TEAM WITH SUDAN MINDEF THIS MORNING, AUGUST 18, I WAS ABLE TO POINT OUT HIGHLIGHTS OF DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN AS EXPRESSED REFTEL. I STRESSED NEED FOR SUDANGOV RPT SUDANGOV SIGNATURE ON LOA BEFORE AUGUST 26. I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JIDDA HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH SAUDIS. (MINDEF SEEMED VISIBLY RELEIVED TO HEAR THIS INFORMATION) I URGED THAT ACTING CHEIF OF STAFF AND EMBASSY DCM BOGOSIAN GET TOGETHER ASAP TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THIS QUESTION. MINDEF AGREED.

2. AFTER SURVEY TEAM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI (SEPTEL), AND AS WE WERE TAKING OUR LEAVE, PRESIDENT SAID THAT MINDEF HAD INFORMED HIM OF OUR NEED FOR SUDANGOV SIGNATURE ON LOA. THIS PRESENTED NO PROBLEM AND WE COULD EXPECT COPIES OF LOA SIGNED BY MINDEF WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO. PRESIDENT REFERRED TO DESIRE OF SAUDIS THAT PAYMENTS
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BE STRETCHED OUT SOMEWHAT. I SAID THIS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH SAUDIS BUT IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ADHERENCE TO DELIVERY SCHEDULE REQUIRED ADHERENCE TO PAYMENT SCHEDULE.
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